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Any improvement that will lower our local insurance key-rate is worth while at any cost.

The National Federation of Women's clubs wants the mountain laurel selected as the national flower. The Laredo Times wants to substitute onions.

After consulting various news associations and other sources of information The Caller is enabled to announce positively that General Reyes is in San Antonio, Fairfurnia, Brownsville, Mexico, New York, Washington or some other old place.

James E. Howe, clerk of the New Rochelle, N. Y., Board of Health, has been a national figure for a letter sent to the physicians of his town a few days ago. Mr. Howe made an urgent appeal to the physicians to keep their patients alive until after the new year in order to keep down the death rate.

It is stated in Washington on high authority that the next trust against which the Department of Justice will direct its activities is the aluminum trust, composed of the manufacturers of aluminum ware, including kitchen utensils. The bill will probably be filed in Pittsburg, the home of the trust. It will also allege combination in restraint of trade under the Sherman anti-trust law, and will ask for a dissolution of the combination.

Three-fourths of the 460 members of the House of Representatives have expressed themselves in favor of the abrogation of the treaty between the United States and Russia, as a result of the passport fight in aid of the Jews. In addition to these the Governors of a dozen States, the Mayors of 100 large cities and the heads of principal educational institutions in the country have endorsed the action of the National Citizens' Committee in the matter. The American Jewish Committee, for several years engaged in a systematic campaign to end Russia's abuse of the passport treaty, has also obtained the expressions of many members of Congress and the Senate in favor of the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 or the enforcement of its terms.

Not many persons are aware that there are two La Follette's in Congress, a member of the Lower House being of the same name as the strenuous Senator from Wisconsin. They are relatives, by the way. Representative La Follette comes from the State of Washington and is something of a radical himself. His pet legislation is largely prospective, for he wants the Commerce Court abolished, and will introduce a measure into the House very soon looking toward the abolition of that tribunal. Mr. La Follette, who is assisted by Representative in his fight against the Commerce Court, says that he is convinced of enough votes to pass a bill abolishing the court, but President Taft has announced, according to current Washington gossip, that he will veto such a bill.

SITUATION DEVELOPS IN MEXICO.

The fact that General Reyes is concealing his whereabouts, coupled with unusual activity on the part of all his adherents, reveals unmistakably that an attempt is being planned to overthrow the Madero government in Mexico. All signs indicate that open hostilities may break out any day. The Madero government is watching the border closely, but while troops are being employed in the north, back fire revolts are being started in other parts of the republic.

Vasquez Gomez and other disappointed chieftains are at work, and behind them is the support as well as the fortunes of the old Cientifico party, representing the large concessionaires and foreign investors in Mexico. President Madero has alienated the support of the concessionaires, and in so doing by announcing an agrarian policy, looking to the revision or alienation of many existing "vested rights."

Unless the Reyes revolt is checked within another sixty days, Mexico will again seethe with revolution and lawlessness. In that event we look for conditions to arise which will necessitate the intervention of the United States to restore peace and order, to protect not only foreign interests, but the Mexican people themselves.

The El Paso Times, which keeps up closely with the situation, says:

"With Madero is the great mass of the common people of Mexico—the element that has been denied its natural and inalienable rights under the Diaz administration, and which has only had a brief taste of its rights during the short time the new government has been in existence. That the common people will resist the efforts of the aristocrats to return them to their former state of bondage is but a natural conclusion, and the indications are that unless the government is able to quickly get its hands on General Reyes and effectually nip his scheme in the bud, there is going to be a bitter struggle in Mexico that will thoroughly drench the country with blood and bring about a state of affairs as will quickly bring outside interference. As much as the United States government would dislike to interfere with the differences that exist among the Mexican people, it can be set down as an absolute fact that this government is not going to always tolerate a condition of chaos and anarchy in the republic of Mexico.

"This suggestion does not imply that the United States government has any intention of interfering in Mexico for the purpose of backing up the Madero government or that it will take steps to establish a Reyes government. The matter of who is the ruler of the Mexican nation is a matter of supreme indifference to the American government, which will recognize neither side or faction. But the American government is going to say to the people of Mexico that they must establish a stable and lawful government and there must be an end to the conditions that have already become absolutely intolerable. If the Mexican people are either unwilling or unable to do this, then they can but reasonably expect that the necessary action will be taken to provide such a government for them.

"The leading papers of Mexico City have been quick to see and appreciate the existing delicate situation, and with patriotism and love of country at heart, they have warned their people of what is to happen unless they speedily adjust their differences and restore tranquility to their distracted country. They recognize and appreciate the fact that the American government cannot afford to permit these conditions to much longer prevail, when such action would be but to invite interference from some other source. The foreign interests that are planted in Mexico are of such magnitude that the powers represented are not going to always permit their citizens to remain the sufferers from the conditions that are prevailing."

The Infanta Eulalia of Spain, aunt of King Alfonso, who has had a serious falling out with her royal nephew on account of her forthcoming book entitled "On Life's Stream," is well and favorably known in America. She first visited this country during the Chicago World's Fair in 1893.

MUST WEED OUT DYNAMITERS.

The government should by all means make good its expressed determination to reach the "men higher up" in the dynamiting cases. If there are any labor leaders of national prominence who have been parties to or cognizant of the devilish work perpetrated by the McNamaras no mercy should be shown them. This is demanded not only in the interest of justice and public protection, but in the interest, as well, of organized labor.

Organized labor has suffered, at the hands of its own representatives, the most deadly blow that could be conceived in the voluntary confessions of guilt by the McNamaras. Its only method of redemption, in the eyes of the public, lies in a thorough house-cleaning. The ranks of organized labor must be purged of all its McNamaras or organized labor's race is run. The American people will not submit to violence and murder in the propaganda of any sect, party or organization, no matter how just or worthy may be its ultimate ideals.

It is gratifying to know that the severest condemnation of the McNamaras has come from organized labor itself. The great mass of union men have nothing in common with the thugs and rascals who, unfortunately, occasionally gain positions of importance in their ranks. Organized labor as a whole is honest, law abiding.

Good union men, like good citizens generally, have nothing but condemnation for racehunting and brutality. They feel most keenly the necessity of purging their ranks of all disreputable elements if the many good things which organized labor stands for are not to be wholly lost through the crimes of a few men incapable of appreciating the true meaning and purposes of unionism.

It is most unfortunate that through the ill-advised influence of its leaders the great body of organized labor was busy in acclaiming the innocence of the McNamaras immediately upon their arrest and assuming the attitude that unionism was on trial in Los Angeles. If unionism had been on trial the result of the McNamaras confession would have been a veritable death blow to organized labor. Fortunately for it, however, the public has not accepted the McNamaras as typical of union labor.

The author of the thesis that a man can't make a million dollars honestly never strayed down into Texas or dealt in Corpus Christi real estate.

WITH EXCHANGES

Ought to Spin Our Cotton.
Live Oak County Leader:

Texas today produces one-fifth of the world's supply of cotton, yet Texans have to purchase practically all of their cotton goods from England and New England. This is an economic error. If not righted, it may in future develop into a financial tragedy.

Another Drainage District.
Brownsville Herald:

The approval of the engineer's report on Cameron County Drainage District No. 2, by the county commissioners Saturday, insures the early construction of another very important drainage system in this vicinity. This will in reality be in effect a continuation of the drainage system for District No. 1. It will include the Little Indiana section east of Brownsville and will thus add an extensive area of very rich irrigated land to that which will be drained. The land owners of Little Indiana have been exceedingly eager to have this drainage work authorized and they are to be congratulated upon the favorable action of the county commissioners.

Taft's Standpat Message.
Houston Chronicle:

Boiled down to its essence, President Taft's 20,000-word anti-trust law message to Congress (published in full elsewhere in this day's Chronicle) comes to this:

He would have the country stand pat on the anti-trust law in its present form, but would supplement it with an act authorizing voluntary federal incorporation of companies engaged in interstate and international business. He would not object to gratifying the demand of Congressman Henry and others for a more exact definition of acts which constitute violations of the anti-trust law, but he regards the proposition to repeal the law as ruinous. He says that after twenty-one years the law is now being made effective to do what it was

enacted to do, namely, to prevent monopoly. "It must be enforced," he concludes, "unless we are to banish individualism from all business and reduce it to one uniform system of regulation or control of prices like that which now prevails with respect to public utilities, and which when applied to all business would be a long step toward state socialism."

U. S. to Purchase Land.
San Antonio Light:

The federal government has applied to the state for the purchase of certain frontage on Aransas Pass harbor adjacent to the government light-house, the present facilities now, it is said, being inadequate. Land Commissioner Robinson had a conference with Governor Cothran on the subject and the terms of the sale was discussed, with the result that the sale will likely be consummated. After the state has sold to the federal government this frontage, then the state will have to cede certain jurisdiction thereon to the government regarding the enforcement of laws, etc.

Compelled to Fence Land.
Galveston News:

An item in the news columns to the effect that President Madero has secured an order to compel owners of vast areas of land in Mexico to inclose their holdings with fences may be an indication of the method that the new administration in Mexico has adopted to secure relinquishment of some of the excessive landed estates of that republic. One instance is mentioned in the item where an area of 17,000,000 acres is owned by one man. Another instance is a holding of 5,000,000 acres by one man. These lands are in the state of Chihuahua. It is said that much of this land is not worth as much as it will cost to fence it.

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State Topics is For Harmon.

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CAUSES MUCH DISEASE

Advice About Stomach Troubles and How to Relieve Them.

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LIQUOR QUESTION WILL COME UP

EXPECTED TO BE PARAMOUNT ISSUE IN LEGISLATURE.

Senator Willacy and Claude R. Hudspeth Discusses Next Session of State Legislature.

(Caller-Herald Special.)

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 13.—That the prohibition question will be the paramount issue before the next state legislature, is the belief of State Senators John G. Willacy and Claude R. Hudspeth. In discussing the next session of the state legislature, these gentlemen during a simultaneous visit to this city yesterday, agreed that the liquor question would be the burning issue when the Texas assembly gathers at Austin again. While neither of the Senators is a prohibitionist, both agree that conservative measures must be adopted for the regulation of the liquor traffic.

A radical change in the methods of the legislature is looked for at the next session. There are to be no political caucuses. Both Senators, Willacy and Hudspeth, said that when they return to the Senate next session they will flatly refuse to enter into any caucus whatever of a political nature and it is their opinion that many other Senators and some Representatives will take the same stand. Senator Willacy who has been in ill health, has recovered almost entirely.

Handmade handkerchiefs make a dainty Xmas gift. A new lot at Miss Clark's 612 Mesquite St. Phone 172. 12 14 21

Pecos' Irrigated Lands.

(Caller-Herald Special.)
PECOS, Tex., Dec. 13.—The Commercial Club of this city is directing an extensive campaign exploiting the irrigated lands of this section. It had advertisements in the leading real estate, irrigation and farming journals of the country during October and November and special articles in the Trade Journal, Chattanooga, Tenn., National Land and Irrigation Journal, Chicago, and special stories in several of the leading Texas papers. That the desired result is being secured is evidenced by the large number of inquiries that daily flood the club management. Parties from thirty-two states, and Canada, have recently written for information in regard to irrigated lands and nearly all have expressed a desire to locate in this vicinity, provided suitable property can be obtained.

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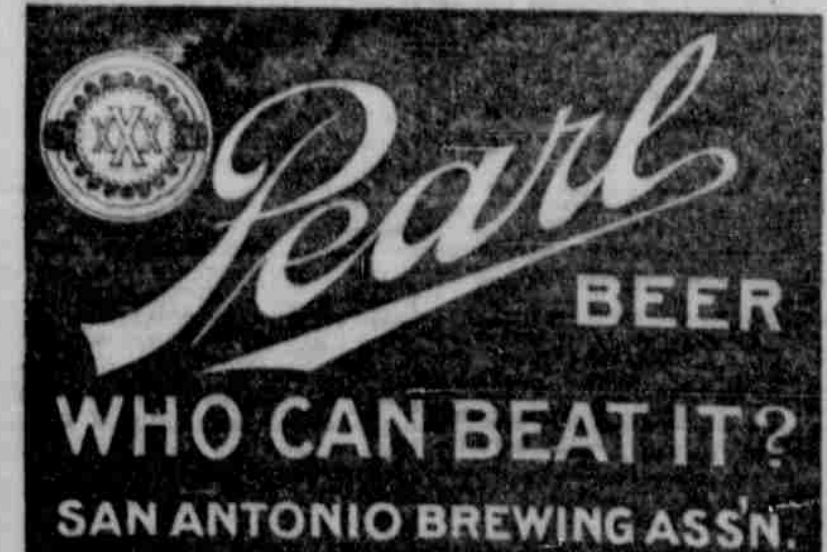
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